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Reference: [REDACTED] Memo, same subject, dated 23 August, 1954.

A 1. The two packages of Pegamum harmala L. and Pegamum Mexicanum arrived in good condition on August 27th. The material was gratefully received by Dr. [REDACTED] and several other interested people who expect to begin research on the plants within the next few weeks. It appears quite certain that there will be a need for additional seed of both plants in the near future. If still available we suggest that an additional one to four pounds of each type of seed be collected and forwarded. In view of the interest developing in this project it appears that it will be easier to err in the direction of too little rather than too much, so that even more than four pounds would probably be put to good use.

2. We are sorry about the misinterpretation of our dispatch which has led to the delay in filling the Sleepy Grass requirement, however we were glad to hear that it will still be available. We agree that the wording of the teletype was somewhat misleading and that it should have read "additional requirements" rather than "new requirements."

H 3. There is a definite interest in any work which has been done concerning growing conditions of these plants. Please submit any information which your source has along this line as an [REDACTED]. It is also suggested that, in the future, you submit any materials which you may collect under an [REDACTED] process sheet in order to better reflect the time and effort which your office has had to put into collection of this type.

I 4. We will be very interested to hear of any information which [REDACTED] has on Pegamum harmala.

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